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Re: Request Number: 2019-001845
Date of Receipt: February 22, 2019
Subject of Request: Communication from Amul Thapar to Media, 2002- 2005

Dear Austin R. Evers:

In response to your Freedom of Information Act and/or Privacy Act request, the paragraph checked below apply:

1. ☐ A search for records located in EOUSA- has revealed no responsive records regarding the above subject.
2. ☒ A search for records located in the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Ohio has revealed no responsive records regarding the above subject.
3. ☐ After an extensive search, the records which you have requested cannot be located.
4. ☐ Your records have been destroyed pursuant to Department of Justice guidelines.
5. ☐ Please note that your original letter was split into separate files ("requests"), for processing purposes, based on the nature of what you sought. Each file was given a separate Request Number (listed below), for which you will receive a separate response:

This is the final action on this above-numbered request. If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at the Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA) for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. The contact information for EOUSA is 175 N Street, NE, Suite 5.400, Washington, DC 20530; telephone at 202-252-6020; or facsimile 202-252-6048. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin Krebs", is written over a light pink rectangular background.

Kevin Krebs
Assistant Director